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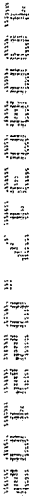
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	09792909-5351		
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages <u>9</u>		6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).			
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted(original or copy)		8. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449			
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[Note Box 4 Below]		9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).		10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)			
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.		11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior Application, Status still proper and desired			
		12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P2001-045250 filed February 21, 2001.			
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 12 claims (8 independent), 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-9) and the filing fee of \$1,160.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

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